You can sell that

buggy or horse by using

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# FACTIONS RATIFY RATE AGREEMENT

Text of Compromise Drawn Up and Circulated Among Senators.

#### AMENDMENT READ DURING SESSION

Upper Branch Spends Nearly En tire Day to Ineffectual Consideration of Elkins Provision and Adjourns in State of Great Confusion.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Conference Senate yesterday, which resulted sitive agreements on six proposito be incorporated in the Allison tions to be incorporated in the Allison mendment to the railroad bill, were ratified to-day by additional conferences of Senate leaders representing all Republican factions. That there could be no further misunderstanding data as the basis for the agreement was prepared and exchanged, providing that the Allison amendment is to comprise six propositions as follows:

ositions as follows: sitions as follows:
"First—The words 'fairly remunerative' in section 4 of the bill are to 
be stricken out.
"Second—The words 'in its judgment,' in the same section, are to

be retained.
"Third—Jurisdiction is vested in the United States Circuit Courts to hear and determine suits against the

commission.
"Fourth—The preliminary injunction or interlocutory order is to be granted without a hearing and notices.
"Fifth—The application for prelimi-

"Fifth—The application for prelimi-nary injunction or interlocutory de-cree is to be heard by three judges. "Sixth—A direct appeal from the interlocutory order or decree to lie only to the Supreme Court of the United States."
Under the first and second clauses to agreement the rate-making section.

agreement, the rate-making section he bill will authorize the Interstate e Commission, when, after full it shall be of the opinion that is are unjust or unreasonable or unly discriminatory or unduly preferal or prejudicial, "to determine and
ceribe what will, in its judgment, be
just, and reasonable rate or rates,
rge or charges, to be thereafter obred in such case as the maximum tocharged." The third clause is the
linal Allison compromise amendment,
simply confers jurisdiction on the
unit Courts to hear and determine
a against the commission. The
th, fifth and sixth clauses place cerrestrictions upon the granting of
nctions and provide for the appeal
a such orders direct to the Supreme
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#### Amendment Read.

Amendment Kead.

In the absence to-day of Senator Allison from the Senate, Senator Cullom, of fered the lowa senator's compromise amendments to the railroad rate bill. Its said that Mr. Allison would himself have offered them but for the fact that he was ill. He asked that the amendments be printed and lie over, saying that Mr. Allison would be in the Senate later and take charge of them himself. Senator Raynor offered an amendment Raynor offered an amendment mendment making specifications in applying for a court re-

ling of the Allison amondments

time and shall continue in force for such period of time, not exceeding two years, as shall be prescribed in the order of the commission."

#### Original Provision.

In the same section the provision specifying when orders of the commission shall take effect is stricken out. Then comes in the original Allison amendment providing for the bringing of suits against the commission and after the word "office" is to be inserted the following

word "Office and lowing:
"And if the order or requirement has been made against two or more carriers, then in the district, where any one of said carriers has its principles, and if the carrier any one of said carriers has its principal operating office, and if the carrier has its principal operating office in the District of Columbia, then the venue shall be in the district where said carrier has its principal office and jurisdiction to hear and determine such suits is hereby vested in such courts."

courts."

In the same section, after the word "suits" is to be inserted: "including the hearing on an application for a pre-liminary injunction." After the word "causes" is to be added:

"Provided that no injunction, inter-locutory order or decree, suspending or restraining the enforcement of an order of the commission, shall be

locutory order or decree, suspending or restraining the enforcement of an order of the commission shall be granted except on hearing, after not less than five days' notice to the commission. An appeal may be taken from any interlocutory order or decree granting or continuing an injunction in any suit, but shall lie only to the Supreme Court of the United States. Provided, further that the appeal must be taken within thety days of the entry of such order or decree and shall take precedence in the appeal must be taken within their days of the entry of such order or decree and shall take precedence in the appealate court over all other causes except causes of like character and criminal causes."

The amendment further provides for striking out the last sentence of section 5, as amended, other than an order for the payment of money, shall have been compiled within the period of three years, such order shall not thereafter be in force as against the carrier so complying therewith."

Elkins Amendment.

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Aside from a few minutes devoted to be reception of the Allison amendments the rate bill and a half hour given

Woman Insane.

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to routine business, the Senate devoted its entire session to-day to the ineffectual consideration of the Elkins amendment prohibiting common carriers from engaging in mining coal or in the production of other commodities in competition with snippers, and adjourned at 5 P. M. In a state of great confusion as the exact subject before it. The illsorder was due to the fact that a number of substitutes for innendments to the original amendment were offered.

Dueling the day the Senate decided the herotofore Eleptical politicial amendment and chair can entertain a motion to lay on the table. It refused, however, by a vote of 20 to 48 to lay the Elkins provision on the table. That amendment and the various modifications will therefore be in order when the rate bill is taken up to-morrow.

#### UNDER SUSPICION, CLERK TRIED TO TAKE OWN LIFE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 8.—Jacob Lucksten, chief clerk in the registry department in the general postoffice and for 18 years an employe there, tried to kill himself to-night in the postoffice building under extraordinary circumstances. The postoffice inspectors to-day had been given to find our whore \$1000 in hills. orders to find out where \$2,000 in hills, sent to the First National Bank, of Tallahassee, Fla., had gone. The inspectors kept nine postal clerks, including Lucksten for eight hours in a room in the Federal building and told them they could not go until information was forthcoming as to what had become of the money. Lucksten said he was weak from hunger, got in another room by an excuse and tried to end his life by cutting his throat and wrists. He did not seriously injure himself and was placed under arrest. The (Chemical National Bank is the loser through the disappearance of the money.

#### KICKED AMERICAN FLAG IN DIRT AND WAS MOBBED

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 5.—An unknown man, who walked down the main street of Hoboken to-day kicking an American flag along in the dirt, was mobbed by indignant citizens, clubbed by a policeman, sentenced by the court, and put to work breaking stones in a penitentiary before the day was over. The man refused to disclose his identity when questioned by the court, but said he was the "king of the bums" and came from "nowhere."

"Ning of "nowhere."
When Recorder Stanton read the man a lecture in court for abusing the flag, he interrupted, declaring: "That is all it is good for." The recorder imposed a sentence months.

#### HARRIMAN MAKES RECORD TRIP ACROSS CONTINENT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May S.-E. H. Harriman
arrived here to-night at 10 o'clock on
the Empire State Express of the New
York Central and Hudson River Railroad, having made the journey from Sar Francisco in the record time of seventy

one hours and twenty-seven minutes.

Mr. Harriman made the trip from San
Francisco as far as Buffalo in a special
train. He said no atempt at a record The special train made had been made.

stops only to change engines.
In speaking of the condition in Sar Francisco, Mr. Harriman said that pre-parations for rebuilding were going or parations for Feodinal were going on at a rapid pace. He expressed the be-lief that a loan of \$100,000,000 for San Francisco could easily be negotiated when the people shall have decided just what they want.

#### WHILE CONFERENCE SITS ITS OLDEST MEMBER DIES

(By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 8.-Word was received here to-day announcing the

BIRMINGHAM, ALA, any services was received here to-day announcing the death of Rev. J. C. Berryman, of Caledonia, Mo.

The news came just a few hours after the reading before the Methodist Conference of Rev. Mr. Berryman's reply to the message of greeting sent him last week. He was the only surviving member of the historic General Conference of 1844, when the split came between the Northern and Southern Methodists. He was in his ninety-seventh year, and did missionary work among the Indians in Missouri more than half a century ago.

#### TEMPORARY SETTLEMENT OF ZION CITY TROUBLE

(By Associated Press.)

ROCKFORD, ILL., May 8.—Argument in the injunction proceedings brought by John Alexander Dowle against Wilbur Clenn Vollva and others to set aside conveyances of property and re-establish Dowle in power at Zion City, were begun in the Circuit Court of Belvidere to-day. A number of followers of both Vollva and Dowle were present. Late in the day it was announced that the attorneys in the case had agreed to a proposition of the court for a temporary settlement of the troubles.

Pearson Says.

SAYS CASTRO WILL

# TERRORISTS LAY TRAP FOR AULERS

Anarchists Throng Russian Capital on Eve of Opening Parliament.

#### STEPS TAKEN TO PROTECT EMPEROR

Members of National Assembly Narrowly Escape Being Bayonetted By Troops-No Truth in Report of Assassination of Ignatieff.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—Although
there are few surface lindications of the
fact, an earnest duel is in progress between the police and the Terrorists and
Revolutionists, who are thronging the
capital alert for any opportunity to strike
Emperor 'Nicholas or other marked me
among the officials gathered here for the
avenue of the national parliament out opening of the national parliament of

Precautionary measures on an exten Precautionary measures on an extensive scale have been taken. The police forces have been reinforced by the keenest men from the interior cities. The railroads are being watched most diligently, but a search of the baggage of three members of the lower branch of the parliament was the only public incident in a campaign to-day by which several Terrorists were so quietly bagged that the general public was not aware of the arrests.

Being Kept Secret.

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In order to safeguard the Emperor in his passage up the river on Thursday, the time of his arrival and departure is being kept a dead secret. The Nicholas Palace, through draws of which the imperial yacht must pass, will be closed to traffic from daylight of Thursday until the departure of the Emperor. The general public will not even be admitted to a long-distance view of the yacht from the admiralty or quays lining the river front, admission to which and to the palace square will be by ticket only. The prefect of police in an order issued to-day which is worded, in contrast with former notifications, in the most polite terms, asks the public to keep moving while in the street and concludes that "in order to avoid encounters which might cast a shadow over the solenn day, processions and demonstrations will not be permitted. According to the present plans the speech from the throne will give the constitutional democrats no point for criticism in the Parliament's reply. The Associated Press was informed to-day that the speech will not touch on politics or suggest programmes. In substance, it will simply be a greeting to the Emsuggest programmes. In substance, it will simply be a greeting to the Em-peror's new colaborator's in legislation.

#### Would Bayonet Members.

Troops and the police dispersed meet-ings of the economical society to-night. Several members of the national assem-bly who protested against the dispersal

The members of the constitution of the convention when they reasembled here to-day were very much excited over the issue of the fundamental law, and the dispersal of the meeting of members of Parliament last night and gired all the influence of the leaders

estrain them from doing something.

mass-meeting of "black hundreds"

under the presidency of M. Dubrovia held under the presidency of M. Dubrovin poured oil on the flames by the exaction of an oath from all present to the effect that if Parliament is found to consist 'traitors" they will offer their lives

of "traitors" they win ober the five to protect the autocracy.

There is no foundation in fact for the report telegraphed from Kief to-day that General Count Alexis Pavolich Ignatieff had been assassinated. General Ignatief in St. Petersburg to-night and not in

#### Want Dictatorship.

reactionary nobles to-day adopted ar address to Emperor Nicholas demanding the introduction of a military dictator-ship to put a stop to terroristic attempts and to restore tranquility to the coun-

#### Great Flood in China.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The State Department to-day received the following enblogram from the American consul at Hankau, China:
"Immense flood in Human province, Great loss of life and property. All foreigners safe."

### VESUVIUS BEGINS RETURN TO POWER **ERUPTION AGAIN**

Former President of Venezuela Main Crater Discharging Sand Has Not Left Country, and Cinders-Loud Deto-(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 8.—General Samuel Pearson, representative of General Castro, Ex-President of Yenezuela, said today that General Castro had not left Venezuela.

General Castro, who temporarily resigned the presidency a few weeks ago, will, according to General Pearson, be asked to return to power on May 23d, the anniversary of the starting of the revolution by him for the overthrow of the Andrade government.

Discussing conditions in Yenezuela, General Pearson said they were abnormal of account of peace. General Castro forced peace upon the country, he said, but the people have not yet realized the fact that it is established. To a great extent, the depression existing was brought about by this abnormal condition. (By Associated Press.)

#### nations.

(By Associated Press.) i NAPLES, May 8.-Vesuvius is again showing considerable activity. To-day a dense column of smoke is rising from the crater and spreading like an umbrella, accompanied by loud detonation and electrical discharges, which are especially noticeable from Resina. The main crater is discharging sond and

# OHIO TO MAKE MOVE AGAINST STANDARD OIL

(By Associated Press,)
COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 8.—Assistant
Attorney-General Miller said to-lay that
proceedings will be brought against the officials of the Standard Oil Company in

# THE WEATHER. Forecast: Virginia-Fair Wednesday, wamrer in southeast portion; cooler in west portion; Thursday, fair; fresh south-

Lowest temperature yesterday 42
Mean temperature yesterday 34.5
Normal temperature for May 61
Leparture from normal temperature 65

## Conditions in Important Cities.

(At S P. M., Eastern Time.)		
Place, Ther,	High, T.	Weathe
Asheville, N. C 60	66	Clear
Augusta	72	Clear
Atlanta, Ga	70	Clear
Buffalo, N. Y 46	415	Clear
Chicago, 111	52	Clear
Cincinnati, O	60	Clear
Davenport 44	50	Clear
Detroit, Mich 46	50	Clear
Hatteras, N. C 51	62	Clear
Jacksonville 68	72	Cloudy
Kansas City	56	Clear
Memphis	70	P. cloud
New Orients	76	Clear
	66	Ciear
Norfolk, Va	6.5	Clear
Oktanonia City	56	Clear
Liftworte, Laginian	65	Clear
	81	Clear
Talleba, a minimum of	62	Cienr
Washington	10 M 11 M	- Louis County

## SCENE OF TRAGEDY ON STATEN ISLAND



CHARLES SPIER AND REAR VIEW OF HOUSE IN WHICH HE WAS KILLED.

Wipes Out Law That Has Been in Existence Since Foundation of Church,

#### CONSOLIDATION OF PAPERS

Virginians, Opposed By Baltimore, Win Out Before Publishing Committee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 8.-What is pronounced by some to be a most radical action was taken by the General Conference this morning when, by an overwhylming, majority, it conferred upon unordained men put in clarge of regular work the authority to perform the rite of matrimony and to baptize candidates for admission into the church, thereby abrogating a law that has been in effect since the foundation of the Methodist Church by John Wesley in 1784.
For twenty years the Virginia Conference has been memorializing the General Conference to take this step, but it has been heretofor overwhelmingty de-

nas been heretofor overwhelmingly de-feated, but to-day even Dr. W.F. Tillett, lean of the Theological Department of tean of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University, made a speech in favor of the change. This action, how-ever, may lead to the introduction of a resolution authorizing the bishops to or-lain men to the order of deacons, when hey are admitted on trial into an annual

#### Want Four New Bishops.

Notwithstanding the fact that the meetsider the advisability of asking for fou bishops was called off out of deference to bishops was called off out of deference to the wishes of the clerical delogates, the laity have not abandoned the idea of electing at least four new members to the Episcopal College. They are now circulating a petition, which is being largely signed, addressing to the Com-mittet on Episcopacy this request, and in addition asking that the office of mis-sionary bishop be created. The office of missionary bishop was created by the Northern Methodist Church about twelve years ago, the object being to have a

#### Conditions Yesterday.

9 A. M	6 P. M65
12 . M	9 P. M58
3 P. M	12 midnight 56
(Average	59 5-6.)

Thermometer This Day Last Year 

Asheville, N. C 60	66	Clear
Augusta	72	Clear
Atlanta, Ga 66	70	Clear
Buffalo, N. Y 46	70	Clear
Chicago, Ill.,	5.1	Clear
Chicago, III.	60	Clear
Cincinnati, O	50	Clear
	50	
Detroit, Mich 46		Clear
Hatteras, N. C 51	6.2	Clear
Jacksonville 68	72	Cloudy
Kansas City	56	Clear
Memphis 66	70	P. cloud
New Orleans 71	76	Clear
Norfolk, Ya	66	Chear
Oklahoma City 58	63	Clear
	50	Clear
Liftworks sammer	65	Clear
	82	Clear
	62	
Washington 56	1	Cienr
		Chane

liagram of the Spier residence now Mr. Spier went down stairs where his body was found

# SHOT IN THE BACK

A Discharged Negro Uses Shotgun on Superintendent of

## INFURIATED POSSE IN PURSUIT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., May 8.-J. H.
Roach, superintendent of the Balfour
quarry at Gruntte Quarry, Rowan county,
was shot in the back this afternoon by a
colored employe at the plant known as
Snake. The weapon used was a shotgun,
and Mr. Roach is desperately wounded.
Immediately after the shooting the
nogro fiel, but was pursued by a posse of
about one hundred infuriated citizens.
The posse is being led by officers, but a
lynching is feared before morning. lynching is feared before morning.

The negro was discharged last week by he management, since which time he has been laying in walt for Superinten Excitement runs

#### TIED CONSTABLE TO TREE; LYNCHED NEGRO

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSON, MISS., May 8.—Sams Slins, a negro, was lynched by a mob six miles from Jackson last night. Resisting arrest he killed a horse under Constable Hendricks and friends of Hendricks captured the negro and lynched him, first tying the constable to a tree to prevent his interference.

Purchase is Confirmed By Close Vote on a Slim Attendance.

## CLARK SPRING SALE REJECTED

The Common Council held an adjourned session last night, and disposed of a great deal of business of more or less

The ordinance relating to the sale of the Clark Spring property to Miss Arents and the Hollywood Company, failed for the lack of three votes. It was recon-The Council concurred in the ordinance passed by the Board, giving the Mayor authority to close streets on account of

the serious interest telng practically no objection to its passage.

The body adopted the ordinance to purchase the State Pair site recommended

Messrs, Pollock and Morton both offered

ordinances for elaborate street improve-ments, and the amount sought to be ap-propriated by each is \$500,000. Several ordinances and resolutions were

offered on the subject of street but they were not adopted. Captain Masurier offered a resolution directing that the entire block bounded within Clay, Ninth and Marshall by Eighth, Clay, Ninth and Marshall Streets, be purchased for a high school

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

## AUTO HITS TROLLEY; POLICE THINK SPIER COMMITTED SUICIDE

Head of New York Man. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 8 .- Police officials who have been investigating the mysterious death of Charles L. Spier, confi-

dential agent of H. H. Rogers, who was found dead in his home on Staten Island yesterday, reported to-day that the evidence indicated that Spier had committed

suicide.

Mrs. Spier had informed the police that Spier left his bed chamber to go to the dining-room in search of a burglar at that she afterwards heard shots.

On the other hand the police have ascertained that one month before his death Mr. Spier had insured his life for \$75,000 and had been obliged to discount a note for \$1,550 to pay the premium on one of the policies when it became payable last Saturday. The policies were payable last Saturday. The policies were payable last Saturday. The policies were payable last Saturday. The policies of the causes of death and the benediciary had been changed from Mrs. Spier to a trustee of his estate.

The police have discovered also that judgment in bankruptey for \$50,870 had been outstanding against Mr. Spier and others since February last. These judgments were entered after the Yehman Transmitting Typewriter Company, of which 2. Spier was president, went into bankruptey.

## ONE DEAD, THREE HURT Heavy Debts Were Hanging Over Two Men in Party Escaped In-

jury and Took to Their Heels.

Heels,

(Hy Associated Press.)

CI,EYELAND, OHIO, May 5.-As a result of a collision between on automobile and a street car at Scovill and Woodland Avenues, just before midnight, R. B. Robertson is dead and Patrick Fitzgerald and IL. Boone and another person whose name is unknown, are very serious. Injured and may die.

The man and those who were injured and may die, man and those who were injured and may die, in the automobile which car men. The machine was going rate of speed and crashed into car which was standing still at ear of Scovill and Woodland Averhe machine was wrecked. No one on the street car was hurt. Two men who were in the party and who escaped serious injury, ran from the scene of the accidents and their names are not yet known. The accident, it is supposed, was caused by the chauffeur's losing control of the automobile.

## Massacre of Greeks.

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY,
May S.-A. Bulgarhan band to-day massacred fourteen Greeks between Kataranitsa and Neustia Several borsemen wearing Bulgarian uniforms killed
three Greeks at Ligovan,

# TO AVERAGE NOW

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Dr. Hodges Says Sanitary Conditions Good as Elsewhere.

#### DECEPTION CHARGE MADE BY DR. LEVY.

He Replies in Plain Terms to Paragraph in Dr. Oppenhimer's Report Bearing on Release Culture Taken By Dr. Stratton From His

Own Throat.

matters are concerned, is, first, a sufficient sum of money to properly conduct a proper health department; and, secondly, one or more men who will give their undivided time and attention to the important work of public sanitation, supported and indorsed by the onthusiastic interest and support of our entire citizenship. I may be advanced in my ideas, but I would be glad to see one of many women whom I know in this city upon that board, for I have found them to be the best workers and most matters are concerned, is, first, a sufthem to be the best workers and mos enthusiastic supporters of every new enterprise for good ever inaugurated in this community."

n this community."
o spoke Dr. J. Allison Hodges, one of
most prominent practicing physicians
this city, and one whose experience
as authority to his words, to a reporter
The Times-Dispatch last night ament
sanitary conditions prevailing in this

its bacteriological was a long step in the forward move-ment that is now engrossing the atten-tion of the entire city. It may deprive us physicians of a few dollars, but the safeguarding of the health of our neigh-bors from the spread of such terrible-diseases as diphtheria and scarlet fever far outwelps any other consideration.

## Interest of Public.

"I am glam to remark that the public is becoming interested in the question of public sanitation, because it shows an advance in public thought and public conscience. The physicians always stand ready to aid any movement looking to the prevention of disease and they appreciate this public awakening on this most important question.

I feel confident that our present Board of Health has been zealous and efficient as far as the money at their command could avail. But what is needed, as I said at first, is that we give them more money to carry on their work, and get men who are willing to devote their entire time and attention to this one task. Then only can we have the best that can be accomplished in the way of practically perfect sanitation.

Too Much Hysteria.

Too Much Hysteria.

"In my opinion there has been an unpecessary amount of hysteria exhibited
over the health conditions of Richmond."

"I have been practicing in this city for
twelve years, and have also lived in other
cities, and when I compare conditions, it
appears to me that the death rate in
this city has in no wise exceeded that of
ohers with which I am familiar.

"In fact, from my experience with the
white population only, this city is exceed
ingly healthy, and I think that we are
deling ourselves a great deal of unnecessary harm by advertising to the world
armund startling death rates, which, if
we consider the white population mainly,
are entirely unwarranted. To me the significant fact regarding our health reports is that we have been honest enough
to report every case of death occurring
in our limits, unfortunately for us.

Many cities have convinced themselves
that such a course would not be to their
ndvantage, and the elimination with them
of certain cases of death 's a practice as
well as a theory.

"And, too, the people who read these
reports of our board are intelligent peo-

well as a theory.

"And, too, the people who read these reports of our board are intelligent people, some of them perhaps having an eya to a future home. If these should ever come to our city to live, they would live under the same conditions that most of us live under, and would not be subjected to conditions that made the death rate proportionately higher than is warranted. In other words, I mean thisthat white people coming here would live under the sanitary conditions that exist, and would not be in the least amenable to the conditions that seemingly and actually surround the colored population; not only in this city, but in every city where they reside.

As Other Cities Do,

## As Other Cities Do.

where they reside.

As Other Cities Do.

"If our authorities were to do as they do in many cities, eliminate the negro population, the still-births, the patients dying in hospituls, almshouses and penitentiaries, and also all non-residents, our death rate would not be in the least anomalous. I do not believe, however, that this method, which is followed by many cities, is the correct method. Still, this fact should be borne in mind when comparative health statistics are made. It would be much better, as you say, did all the cities adopt a uniform method of computing death rates. Were this the ease, the figures would not be so misleading as they are.

"I believe also that the area which the different cities occupy should also be compared and estimated in making out these reports on health couditions; for there is no question that, especially for a Southern city. Richmond is compactly populated.

"The fact that we have the negroes with us is a responsibility we must assume, and it seems to me that if the environments and sanitation of this race could be improved and active efforts were directed towards this end, that we would have nothing to fear in a comparative health estimate, even if this part of our population were included. In my opinion, Richmond is one of the hest located cities within my knowledge, and naturally and artificially is one of tha very best drained cities that I know of in the world.

Studied Health Conditions.

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Several years ago, before determining to establish a private hospital in this city. I studied the health conditions pertaining to this locality very thoroughly, and I discovered that there was but one